

Network News



June 1989

1989 - 1990 BOARD

1989 - 1990 JACKSONVILLE WOMEN'S NETWORK BOARD: Joan Carver, President; Carol Whittaker, Vice President; Ruth Frew, Treasurer; Sandy Hansford, Secretary.

BOARD MEMBERS: Martha Barrett, Sandy Beard, Julie DiLorenzo, Lois Gibson, Sue Gottesmann, Pat Hannan, Yvonne Kennedy and Susan Slagle (Past President).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time for bringing new members into the Network is approaching. We will issue a call for nominations in July and consider the nominees in early September. No decisions are more critical to the long-term viability and vigor of our organization than those we make on membership, so please think about persons who should be Network members and put forward their names.

Mark the date of October 27-29 on your calendar for the JWN second retreat! This year we will be at the King & Prince Hotel on St. Simons Island. The Retreat Committee, chaired by Martha McGee, is planning a weekend with something for everyone. This year's theme is Networking with the Network — the program and activities will be informative, inspirational and fun.

I hope to see you at our meeting on June 21 when Dale Eldridge will tell us about Jacksonville's second try at becoming a movie industry center.

JUNE QUARTERLY DINNER MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, June 21, 1989

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Social Hour; 6:30 p.m. Dinner

WHERE: Epping Forest Yacht Club

PROGRAM: Dale Eldridge, Chief, Information Services Division, City of Jacksonville, will speak on "Jacksonville and the Movies."

COST: \$35.00

Send your \$35.00 check payable to the JWN, no later than June 16, 1989 to Carol C. Whittaker, 800 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

() YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND THE JUNE QUARTERLY DINNER MEETING.

NAME _____ TEL. NO. _____

Jacksonville Women's Network

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Laura Ureta and her family on the accidental death of her daughter, Monique Grand. In this connection, the following letter may be of interest to all JWN members:

Dear Colleague,

We have all been touched by the tragic death of Monique "Mokie" Grand. We share the grief of her parents, Drs. Walter Grand and Laura Ureta, and sister Yvonne.

Scores of their friends, grateful patients, and colleagues have called their offices, the Duval Medical Society, Memorial Medical Center, and Episcopal High School not only to offer their condolences, but wanting to establish a meaningful memorial to "Mokie."

The result of thier efforts is the Monique M. Grand Memorial Fund. Contributions to this fund will form an endowment whose proceeds will benefit Episcopal High School seniors as college scholarships.

Tax deductible donations can be made to:

The Monique M. Grand Memorial Fund
c/o The Memorial Health, Education and Research Foundation
3625 University Blvd., South
Jacksonville, FL 32216

More sad news, Blakely Waite's step-daughter, Maureen Rockwell, 36, of Savannah, GA, died of cancer on March 20th. She leaves behind her husband Jonathan, a 12-year old daughter and a nine-year old son. Our heartfelt sympathy to Blakely and Charlie and family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

- July 27:** Summer Social
- August:** No meeting
- September 12:** Quarterly Meeting, reception and hors d'oeuvres at the University Club, to discuss membership and reports of the various committees.
- October 27-29:** JWN Retreat at The King & Prince Hotel, St. Simons Island.
- Additional details will be forthcoming.

CONGRATULATIONS, HONORS, AND APPLAUSE...

To our 1989-1990 **JWN Board of Directors**. Special thanks to outgoing members **Cate Coppotelli, Janice Rennie, Donna Staub, Maggie Watson, Leanie Payne** and **Ruth Corbitt**.

By electing **Pat Hannan** to be its chairperson, the Jacksonville Electric Authority has named the very first woman to chair a major authority.

Jacquelyn Hubbard was elected President of the Hospice of Northeast Florida Board of Directors to fill the term of Mark Mrozek.

Madeline Miller-Pineda's Weight Watchers of Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia, Inc. instituted a scholarship program to benefit students at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, the University of Florida, Florida State University, University of North Florida, and Georgia Southern College.

Baptist Medical Center has promoted **Carol Whittaker** to Executive Vice President of parent company, Baptist Health Inc., and of the Medical Center.

The Jacksonville Section of the National Council of Jewish Women recognized **Marian Chambers** as a Woman in Power on April 12th.



SANRDA BEARD



MONIQUE BURR



SANDRA DARLING



GRACE DODY



LOIS GIBSON



CYNTHIA GRAHAM



JACQUELINE HOLMES



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Three of our members were honored at this year's YWCA's Tribute to Women in Business and Industry (TWIN) luncheon: **Sister Mary Clare Hughes, Annie Covington** and **Susan Gottesmann**. Honorary chair of the event was **Linda Rios Brook**, co-chair was **Mary Alice Phelan**, and other members of the committee included **Martha Barrett, Rosann Hartwell**, and **Sandra Beard**.

Laura Ureta was named to the Board of Directors of the Duval County Medical Society. She also serves on the Society's Peer Review Committee, Membership Services Subcommittee, and the Speakers Bureau Subcommittee.

Teala Milton has left Florida National Bank to accept a position with Associated Temporary Staffing Inc. as Vice President of the Company's Healthcare division, Conval-Aide Medical Staffing in Jacksonville and ATS Health Services in Orlando.

The University of North Florida Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees has named **Pam Paul** as its Vice President for Community Development.

Baptist Medical Center's **Joanelle Mulrain** was the recipient of two ADDY Awards: International Publication (1st place) and a Merit Award for its Heart Emergency Network logo for Cardiac Services. She also received a Golden Image Award in the category, Community Relations Award of Distinction.

Ruth Frew has been elected to a three-year term to the National Board of the American Academy of Actuaries - and is the only woman on the Board!

Edna Saffy has been elected to the Leadership Jacksonville Alumni Board.

Sue Gottesmann has been promoted to Vice President of Human Resources and Public Affairs for American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. (Sue, does this mean your weekly treks are over???)

Among the 12 appointees to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors are **Delores Pass Kessler** (three year term) and **Teala Milton** (one year term).

Julie DiLorenzo is the new Chair of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. And she and **Marcie Turner** have been named first and second Vice President, respectively, of the Northeast Florida Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.

It appears that the only three women on the Times-Union First Business Advisory Board are JWN members **Delores Pass Kessler, Mag Black**, and **Ruth Corbitt**.

Martha McGee has recently received a Bachelor's Degree in French. This makes the **FIFTH** degree (third undergraduate) she has earned. Vraiment, Marthe, vous êtes une merveille! Félicitations!

The Northeast Florida Chapter of the American Society of Public Administrators recently honored **Lucy Hadi** as the outstanding state administrator and **Marian Chambers** as the outstanding non-profit administrator.

Nancy Dreicer is now Vice President for Financial Services for American Trans Tech.

Three new members on the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women are **Carol Miner, Martha McGee**, and **Judge Virginia Beverly**.

THIS 'N' THAT

Linda Brook, general manager of WTLV Channel 12, is leaving the Jacksonville station to become general manager of KARE in Minneapolis. During her tenure, Channel 12 has made steady gains in ratings, moving from third to second place among the city's three network affiliates. The transfer will move her from the 55th largest television market in the nation to the 14th largest.

No surprise to see three of our members, **Nadine Carswell, Martha Barrett**, and **Teala Milton**, on the front page of a recent Florida Times-Union's Lifestyle section, representing the well-dressed woman executive.

Rosann Hartwell is one of five Riverside residents determined to continue their morning walk habits in spite of several violent crimes in their neighborhood. An off-duty police captain - and his sidearm - has been hired to accompany them on their brisk walks! Now **that's** determination.

Edna Saffy recently presented a paper on "Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Theory of Composition: The Rhetorical Effectiveness of **The Yearling**" at the University of Florida's Second Annual Meeting of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Society. Edna is a founding member of the Society, she also serves on the Board of Trustees and holds the office of Secretary.

Thought you might be interested in a letter I received from **Martha Barrett**:

"I attended the International Alliance's first annual global meeting in Geneva and London, April 22-29. There were seven American Women attending these meetings. We were hosted by the Geneva Women April 23-26 and London women April 26-29.

The meetings were absolutely marvelous! We attended their respective Network dinners and met at their homes as well! I also attended the International Alliance meetings in Washington, D.C. on May 1 and 2.

I'd like to urge all of our Network members to try to attend the International Alliance's 10th Annual Conference in Stamford, CT, October 11-13. The Conference is entitled "The Sky's the Limit." I heard previews of the plans in D.C. and it will be great!"

Martha, I think it's fantastic that you were interested enough to go to Europe to attend the meeting! Sounds like you had a wonderful time!

TRAVELS WITH ...

Edna Saffy joined with 300,000 people on Sunday, April 9th, in the Washington, D.C. March for Equality.

Jackie Hubbard spent five wonderful days in Maui, thanks in part to radio station WQIK. She had such a wonderful time she may even go back at her own expense.

Blakely Waite and husband, Charlie, will again spend the summer at their vacation home in New Hampshire with visits from the grandchildren expected. **But** they will be keeping in touch with the office by computer and fax machine.

Julie DiLorenzo recently returned from a three week vacation in Rome, Catignano, and Catanzaro, Italy where she spent her time eating and getting reacquainted with some of her father's family as well as meeting other family members for the first time. She got to Italy via St. John's, Newfoundland and Norfolk, VA. She returned via Rota, Spain and Norfolk, VA.

EDITOR'S CORNER

The consensus of the Newsletter Committee was to press on essentially as is. Members seem to be interested in reading about other members, professional accomplishments as well as personal and social. Examples of personal/social include engagements, marriages, births, travels - but definitely not "gossip."

One suggestion that was looked upon very enthusiastically was to include an article in each Newsletter written by a different JWN member having to do with Lessons Learned, Ethical Considerations in Law (Business, Medicine, Public Sector), Leadership Principles that Work, Perspectives on Positions of Power (Prestige, Influence), etc. The title of the column is to be "Clear View."

"Worth Quoting" articles (included in Newsletters until about a year ago) were considered secondary to interest in members. It was felt that members really interested in such information probably have access to more direct sources. Nevertheless, such items will be included when space permits.

That completes the work of the Newsletter Committee, and I want to publicly thank **Carolyn Gentry, Lois Gibson, Sandy Hansford, and Maggie Watson** for their time and input.

I hope you all took in the significance of paragraph two above, so when I call and ask for **your** clear view, you will know exactly what I am talking about.